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Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/438,872

Examiner: Sandra Saucier

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For: HEMOSTATIC POLYMER USEFUL FOR RAPID BLOOD COAGULATION  
AND HEMOSTASIS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment and Remarks into the file of the above-captioned Application in response to an Office Action mailed February 1, 2001. Applicants respectfully request consideration in light of the Amendment and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the following changes to the specification:

Page 1, first full paragraph, please delete and insert the following:

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--This Application claims priority of Provisional Application No. 60/108,185, filed November 12, 1998 and is a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/290,846, filed April 13, 1999, each of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

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